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**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 11 and 38-41 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-10, 12-27, 42, 45, 49-52, 56-58, 63, 65, 67, and 70  
as shown herein.

Claims 1-10, 12-37, and 42-70 are pending and are listed following: